SHRI S. B. CHAVAN : I would not be able to say exactly where he is now. He was in Dubai and that is what I know. About rest of the things I am not aware.

I don't think I should say anything more whether it was having some kind a connection...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Our hon. Prime Minister meet the former Prime Minister of Pakistan at Dacca. If you are able to respond to my specific query, I would like to know the details of the talks on this issue.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN : I think Mr. Narayanasamy must be aware of this. It has come in all the papers. Our Prime Minister, when he went to Dhaka for the SAARC summit, had taken up the issue with the then Pakistan Prime Minister. But I do not know the details of it. Therefore, it will not be proper on my part to say as to what transpired between them and, ultimately, what was the outcome. It will be hazardous on my part to say anything.

One other point which was made by hon. Members was, whether there was any kind of a connection between the happenings in Bombay and what happened in Ayodhya. This was another issue raised by hon. Members on the floor of the House. It will be rather difficult for me to make any kind of a statement at all on this issue, at this stage, until the entire investigation is completed and they come to a definite conclusion because, if I say anything, it will be interpreted in different manners in different quarters. It will be rather difficult. That is why I would not like to say anything on this issue until the investigation is completed.

Madam, this was all I wanted to say. I do not propose to say anything more.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar) : Madam, though it is a little late in the day for any intervention, I would just seek one clarification. I had asked the Home Minister specifically whether there was irrefutable evidence of the involvement of Pakistan. He has been very circumspect in his reply. I would say that he has been even more guarded than he was in his statement, which is a written statement. But is he aware of the fact that only recently, about three-four days back, the Minister for Internal Security, during his visit to Bihar, to a place called Hajipur, where he was addressing a Congress congregation, said 'We will destroy Pakistan; we will teach Pakistan a lesson'. That is why I would like to know whether we have enough, irrefutable, evidence that Pakistan is responsible for all this. If this is the public stance of the Government of India, why is the hon. Home Minister so circumspect about it in the House?

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN : Madam, unless I see the authentic report of it, it will be hazardous on my part to say anything.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now, the clarifications on this statement, are over. We have another statement, by the Minister of Health and Family Welfare, regarding the fire in the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Madam, it is already 8 p. m. We can take it up tomorrow.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Unfortunately every day, so many things happen in the country that we have to have some statement or the other.

No, the Minister will lay the statement on the Table of the House. Copies will be distributed. We can have the clarifications tomorrow or whenever we find time. Mr. Minister, you please say that you are laying the statement on the Table of the House so that I can make it official

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER
Fire in All-India Institute of Medical Sciences

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : Madam, I lay on the Table a statement on the fire in the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences,

New Delhi, which occurred on 27th April, 1993.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I declare the statement to be laid on the Table of the House. We will have clarifications whenever we find time for it.

Now, the House is adjourned till 11 A.M. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned at fifty-nine minutes past seven of the clock, till eleven of the clock, on Thursday, the 29th April 1993.

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